

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Mark Allen Grubbs	§	Group Art Unit: 2163
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Serial No.: 10/621,951	§	Examiner: LU, CHARLES EDWARD
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Filed: 7/17/2003	§	Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030463US1
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For: PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING	§	
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF	§	
ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM	§	
OBJECTS	§	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. If an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated July 13, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.